SUBJECT No. 167.

Higher pay to Hobli School-masters.

(*a*) Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality; Subba Rao and Venkatachar, Hole-Narsipur Taluk; A. Shama Rao and Sitaramaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk; Akkarakanni Ramanujachar, Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha; Ranga Chetty, Krishnarajpete Taluk; Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality; Parameswara Iya, Mandya Taluk; and Rangachar, T.-Narsipur Taluk.
(*b*) Messrs. Nanje Gowda and Shanbhog Seenappa, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Representations were made in the matter of increasing the pay of the poor Hobli School-masters many a time. Nothing has yet been done. It is requested that the Government may be pleased to give their best attention to this important subject early, the minimum pay being fixed at Rs. 10 in every case.

(*b*). It is prayed that the teaching staff of the Hobli and Anglo-Vernacular Schools may be strengthened in proportion to the inspecting staff.

(*a*) The members thanked Government for having raised the pay of school-masters on less than Rs. 10 by one rupee.

Reply of Government.—(*b*) It is being done wherever necessary.

SUBJECT No. 168.

Night Schools.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that encouragement may be given to Night Schools.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Every encouragement will be given.

SUBJECT No. 169.

Debating Societies.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A, LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Headmasters of High Schools and Principals of Colleges may be required to encourage students to form debating societies and promote a healthy spirit of discussion at weekly meetings. Prizes may be awarded for proficiency in debating and in writing essays.

Reply of Government.—Debating societies are encouraged in Colleges and High Schools. The representation will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 170.

Boarders in Students' Homes to be exempted from paying room rent.

Mr. A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that Boarders in Students' Homes may be exempted from the payment of rent for rooms occupied by them.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done as the Students' Homes should be self-supporting.

SUBJECT No. 171.

Appointment of Female Teachers.

Messrs. M. S. Ramachar and C. B. Gopala Rao, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is high time that female teachers should replace male teachers as vacancies occur and that caste girls or women should be specially trained and encouraged to take up mistresses' posts.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 172.

Circle Inspectors.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL. B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There is no need for Circle Inspectors in Mysore. In British India the Director has under him over twenty districts in each province and he is therefore given Circle Inspectors for every division of six to eight districts. Our districts are smaller and schools fewer and population thinner. The savings that may be effected by abolishing these offices, *viz.*, Rs. 20,000 a year,

may be spent on the tutorial staff of the Primary and Anglo-Vernacular Schools. The Deputy Inspectors and their Assistants exercise sufficient supervision over Kanarese and Anglo-Vernacular Schools. The Inspector-General of Education can conveniently do the work of inspecting High Schools.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 173.

Annual medical examination of students.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—It has been noted by school-masters of experience that there seems to be some deterioration in physique and eye-sight of school-going boys, and it is therefore advisable that a system of annual medical inspection of Anglo-Vernacular Schools, High Schools and Colleges may be instituted. Such a system obtains in Japan at the present day. The heads of Schools may be requested to devote in their annual reports a paragraph dealing with the physical improvements of the boys, giving tabular statements showing the average height, chest-girth, weight, and condition of eye-sight of the boys in each class of the institution. These details may be furnished by the inspecting Medical officer.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 174.

A committee to translate English scientific works.

Mr. Raghavachar, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A committee may be formed to translate into Kanarese English books on Science and Arts.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 175.

Age limit for Lower Secondary Examination.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the age limit for private students appearing for the Lower Secondary Examination may be removed.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 176.

Establishment of Sanskrit Schools out of temple and Matt funds.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that charges on account of establishment of Sanskrit Schools may be met out of temple and Matt funds.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 177.

Separate Sanskrit Colleges for the Virasaiva sect.

Mr. Siddagangappa, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Separate Sanskrit Patasalas may be established for the Virasaiva sect as students of that sect are not admitted into the Sanskrit Colleges at Mysore and Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 178.

Increased scholarships to certain students in the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Scholarships given to students of the Maharaja's Sanskrit College may be doubled in the case of those students who having passed the Vidvat Examination in Veda, are studying for another examination, and of those who having passed this examination take up a third Sastra for study. The scholarships may be fixed at 5, 10 and 15 Rs.